The Daily Courant.

Monday, November 17. 1707.

PARIS.

'An Account of the building of a Fort at Pondi-'chery, at the Expence of the French East-India 'Company.

'BY a Danish Ship that left Pondichery in 'the Month of October last Year 1706, 'we have receiv'd Advice, that the 'Fort with 5 great Royal Bastions, 'forming on the Outside a Polygon of '200 Toises [*a Measure of about 6 Foot*] which our 'East-India Company have caus'd to be built and 'fac'd with Stone, and which was begun at the 'End of the Year 1701, was finish'd in the Month 'of May last Year, with all its Outworks; that is 'to say, Half-Moons, Cover'd-Ways, Counter-'scarps cover'd with Stone, Glaces with their Piles, 'and Sluices of Masons-Work in the Ditches.

'The first Stone of this Fort was laid the 9th of 'May 1702 by the Chevalier Martin, Governour 'of Pondichery and Director of the East-India 'Trade, who caus'd a Medal of the King to be 'laid in the Foundation, with two Plates of Cop-'per, on one of which he caus'd the following In-'scription to be ingrav'd in Latin, and on the other 'a Translation of the same in the Malabar Tongue, 'which is that of the Country.

Regnante in Galliis.
LUDOVICO MAGNO.
semper invicto, semper Augusto.
DD. FRANCISCUS MARTIN
Eques Regi a Consiliis,
Urbis Pondicherianæ vigilantissimus Gubernator,
Et Indiarum Commercii intelligentissimus
Dispensator.
Novæ hujus Arcis Fundamenta posuit, Impensis & Nomine Regiæ Societatis Indicæ. Die nona Mensis Maii, anno Domini.
M. D. CCII.
Opera Dionysii de Nion, Parisiensis
Regiarum Arcium
Instructoris.

In the Reign
Of LEWIS the GREAT
King of France
always invincible, always August.
The Chevalier FRANCIS MARTIN
Councellor to the King,
most vigilant Governour of the City
of Pondichery;
and most experienc'd Intendant of
the East-India Trade.

Laid the Foundations of this new Fort, at the Expence and in the Name of the Royal East-India Company; on the ninth Day of May, in the Year of the Lord
M. D. CC II.
The Work being directed by Denis de Nion of Paris, one of the King's military Architects.

'This Fort, for Strength surpasses all others 'throughout the East Indies, and is very beauti-'fully built. The only Entrance into it, is by a 'Gate of stately Architecture, more resembling a 'Triumphal Arch than a City-Gate; and is there-'fore nam'd *Porte Royale*.

'The Governour of Pondichery being in daily 'Expectation of News from France by the Arri-'val of some Ships, deferr'd giving a Name to 'this Fort; but seeing none came, he chose St. 'Lewis's Day to command all the Forces of the 'Garrison to their Arms, and drawing them up in 'the Midst of the Place, he nam'd the Fort *Fort-Louis*. After Mass was perform'd, the *Te Deum* 'and *Exaudiat* were sung, and a Treble Salvo given 'of the Artillery and Small Arms: Which done, 'a Procession was made, and the Fort was bless'd 'both within and without, under a Discharge of 'the Artillery.

'This Fort was compleatly finish'd in four Years 'and a Half, by the Order of the Chevalier Mar-'tin, and by the Care, Direction, and on the Plans 'of M. de Nion Ingenier in Ordinary to the 'King and Captain-Commandant of the Garri-'son of Pondichery. The Strength and Beauty 'of this Work, the Expence of which amount-'ed to no more than 250000 Livres, is admir'd 'as well by the Friends as Enemies of France, 'who did not believe that in so short a Time 'so great an Undertaking could be brought to 'Perfection; for the English gave out, when it 'was begun, that it could not be finish'd in 'less than twenty Years. It gives Terrour as 'well as Admiration to the Enemies of Fronce; 'and is a Monument of Honour both to the 'King and to the East India Company. It se-'cures our Trade to the East Indies in such a 'Manner, that neither the English nor Dutch, 'nor both together, can disturb or monopolize 'it; the Strength of the Garrison of the Place, 'besides the Number of its Inhabitants, which 'amounts to about 6000, being sufficient to re-'pel the Efforts of the Enemy.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Tuesday, the 18th of November, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Rehersal. The Part of Bays to be perform'd by Mr. Estcourt. With Entertainments of Singing and Dancing, as will be expreft in the Bills.

By

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Monday, being the 17th of November, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Lancashire VVitches, and Teague O Divelly, the Irish Priest. VVith all the Risings, Sinkings, and Flyings of the VVitches, as they were Originally Perform'd. And all the Comick Parts acted by the Principal Comedians, viz. Teague O Divelly by Mr. Bullock, Sir Timothy Shacklehead by Mr. Norris, Sir Jeffery Shacklehead by Mr. Bowen, Tom Shacklehead by Mr. Johnson, Young Hartfort by Mr. Pack, Clod by Mr. Fairbank, Thomas O Georges by Mr. Cross. And to Morrow being Tuesday, (at the desire of several Persons of Quality) will be Reviv'd, King Henry the 4th, with the Humours of Sir John Falstaff. The Part of Falstaff to be perform'd by Mr. Betterton.

The Writer of the Courant receiv'd, by the Penny-Post on Tuesday last, a Paper in High-dutch. If the Person who sent it will please to signify by a Message, at what Hour and Place he may be spoken with, the said Writer will wait on him.

A Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick, by the best Performers, in the Great Room in York-Buildings, on Wednesday the 19th Instant, compos'd by Mr. Claxton, Jun. for the Entertainment of the Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Quality, beginning at 6 a Clock precisely. Note, The Words of the Songs and other Particulars of the Entertainments will be Printed and Sold to the Audience. Tickets 5 s. each, to be had at White's Chocolate-House, at Young-Man's Coffee-House, at Mr. Claxton's in Wine-Office-Court in Fleet-street, and at the Door. After the Consort will be several Grotesque Dances, particularly the Whip of Dunboyn by Mr. Claxton, Sen. being the last time he will perform it.

Lost at Taunton the 20th of October last, a Silver Cup with 2 Handles, holding about a Pint and half, mark'd one Side M. C. and the other Side P. L. E. If offer'd to be Sold, Pawn'd, or Valued, stop it, and give Notice to Mr. Abraham Berram at the Angel in Taunton, or to the Beadle of Goldsmiths-Hall in London, and you shall have a Guinea reward.

Several Writings, lately deposited into the Hands of Mr. Henry Wilson late Scrivener in Aldersgate-street, London, relating to the Title of a House at the End of Crown Court in Aldersgate-street, and suppos'd to be mention'd in some of the said Writings, to have been in the Occupation of one King a Cooper, and wherein the Names of Burridge, Couyers, and Fish, are frequently mention'd, being in Number about 15, Parchment and Paper, and suppos'd to have been wrong deliver'd by the said Henry Wilson, or some others after his Decease. Therefore whoever shall give an account thereof to Mr. Sam. Robinson Attorney in Aldersgate-street, so as the Parties interested therein may recover the same, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, those Writings being of no use but to the Parties concern'd.

This Day, at 9 in the Morning exactly, at Edmund Curll's at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, will continue the Sale (the Price being set to each Book) of the Libraries of Wm Bucknell and Robert Evelyn, Esq; being an extraordinary Collection of the most valuable Authors in Greek, Latin, Spanish, Italian, French and English, among which are most of the Classick Authors in usum Delphini of the Paris Editions and cum Notis Variorum, Lexicographes, Historians, &c. And a compleat Collection of the Works of all our English Poets of the best Editions and most valuable Authors in all Arts and Sciences. Catalogues may be now seen at the Place of Sale, where may be had ready Money for any Library.

Officina Shrewsburiana: Or, A Catalogue of valuable Greek, Latin, English, and French Books, excellent in each Faculty and Science, and in all Volumes, fairly bound, many gilt and letter'd on the Back, being the Stock of Mr. Wm Shrewsbury Bookseller deceas'd, which will be Sold by Auction at Tom's Coffee-house adjoyning to Ludgate, on Wednesday the 19th of November 1707. beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Helme's in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Brown's without Temple-Bar, Mr. Clement's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Strahan's over-against the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale.

At John Pindar's (the German Sweating-House) in Westmorland-Court In Bartholomew-Close near Aldersgate-Street, Gentlemen and Ladies may be very carefully Sweated and Cupp'd as followeth, (viz.) Tuesdays in the Forenoon for Women, and the Afternoon for Men; Wednesdays, all Day for Women; Thursdays and Fridays in the Forenoon for Women, and the Afternoon for Men; and Saturdays all Day for Men: With all Necessary Accomodations for both Sexes.

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